

Maryland to Horatio Sharpe Esq.

Governor and Commander in Chief of all the  
Provinces of Maryland.

County of Anne Arundel

I do by these Presents, nominate, constitute, and appoint you the said  
one of the Inspectors of Tobacco at the Public Warehouse established  
in the County of <sup>yourself</sup> Annapolis, and diligently to perform the Duty of an Inspector by  
carefully viewing and examining all Tobacco which shall be brought to the Warehouse  
soverainly and duly performing and publishing in Execution all and singular the  
Powers, Authorities, and Directions mentioned and comprised in the Act of  
Assembly, intituled, & be it Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing  
Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for Limitation of Officers Fees, and there  
intituled An Act for altering and establishing certain Warehouses, and for  
other purposes therein mentioned, so far as relate to the duty and Office of an  
Inspector, during your Continuance therein. And I do further grant unto you the  
said Richard Marshall, to have, hold, execute and enjoy the said Office of an  
Inspector at the Warehouse aforesaid with all Salaries, and Profits thereto  
concerning. Given under my Hand and Seal at Annapolis this  
Day of <sup>in the</sup> Year of his Lordships Dominion  
Anno Domini 1751